situated in one State or in more than one State may join together and hold a common entrance test or the State may itself or through an angency arrange for holding of such test."

Further as per Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of P.A. Inamdar, single window system in characterized by common entrance test followed by centralised counseling.

COA have informed that the actual admissions are to be carried out by the concerned designated authorities of the respective states based on the aptitude test conducted by the Council.

This Ministry has not issued any directive to the Council of Architecture for conducting the above mentioned test.

Disputes between COA and AICTE

1984. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the disputes between the Council of Architecture (C.O.A.) and All India Council for Technical Education (A.I.C.T.E.);

(b) if so, which Council has been empowered to govern the architectural education; and

(c) whether any instructions have been issued to the concerned Councils by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD.ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is sub judice.

(c) The matter is sub judice.

Shortage of NCERT books

†1985. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that students and their guardians are facing lot of inconvenience due to shortage of NCERT books;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.